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SAVERIO CARL FALCO

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Response** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Attachments:** Appendix A1 and Substitute Sequence Listing.